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THREE WOMEN GET DIVORCES

One Woman Married a Man Who Already Had a Wife—Intolerable Cruelty and Intemperance Were the Grounds on Which Other Two Decrees Were Granted—Short Calendar Disposed of and Cases Assigned For Tuesday.

Three women were granted divorces by Judge Joel H. Reed in the superior court in this city on Friday. One of the women married a man who already had a wife and she had her marriage declared invalid. Another received her decree on grounds of intolerable cruelty and the third on the grounds of intemperance.

Calista Viola Rogers Campbell of Torrington was given her freedom from Frederick Alexander Campbell, alias Frederick Alexander Saunders of this city. She was married to him on April 28, 1916. After her marriage she found out that he already had a wife, Nellie May Youngs of Old Lyme, to whom he was married on June 15, 1912.

Laura Pan Coutu of this city was given a divorce from Wilfred Coutu of Lowell, Mass., on grounds of intemperance. They were married on November 11, 1905.

Louise M. Vinol of this city was given a divorce from Frederick W. Vinal of Middletown on grounds of intolerable cruelty. Mr. Vinol's mother was given custody of the children. The couple were married on May 20, 1911.

The following short calendar matters were disposed of on Friday:

John Paracenti v. Johanna Paracenti. Allowance of plaintiff's motion, as on file, for raising of ad damnum clause, filed by order.

Harry A. Haynes v. Lella Haynes. 1. Allowance to defend. 2. More specific statement of times, places and persons connected with alleged acts of adultery went on.

Smith v. Town of Waterford, et al. Default for failure to plead, pleadings in two weeks.

Agnes P. Watt v. John T. Watt. Second order of notice was granted.

Maud L. Rushlow v. Louis Rushlow. 1. Ruling as to sufficiency of service sufficient. 2. Second order of notice, if necessary, no further service necessary.

Fournier, et al. v. Fournier, Exx. Appeal from Probate. Non-suit, for failure to file reasons of appeal; pleadings in two weeks.

Connecticut Power Co. v. Uncasville Mfg. Co. L. Default for failure to answer, answer ordered in two weeks.

2. Disclosure of defense or judgment was withdrawn.

Varnier v. Beckwith. Answer or default.

Fenton, et al. v. Fenton Building Co. Appeal of receiver's account, granted. Order for pro rata distribution of assets among creditors, was passed.

Mae A. Perpignan v. Alfred L. Perpignan. Answer within one week or that case be placed on uncontested list. Answer ordered in one week.

Assignments for Tuesday.

Assignments were made for next Tuesday as follows:

Gandy v. Scialabba, et al.; O'Sullivan v. Greenwald, et al.; Wolfe v. Johnson, et al.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY WITH BARN DANCE

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society is Now Fifty-seven Years Old.

The 57th anniversary of the organization of St. Mary's T. A. B. society was celebrated Friday night in the hall of the society. The program was a pretty milk maids, husky farmer boys and prosperous looking farm owners. The hall was decorated with cornucopias and other decorations noticeable on the average farm.

The affair opened shortly after 8 o'clock with a grand march in which there were about 35 couples. This was the feature of the evening and prizes were awarded to the best costumes. The prizes were won by John Burns, who was a farmer boy and to Ralph Birkenshaw, who was dressed to represent a country girl.

The judges were Maurice Kelley, John Swahn and Cornelius Crowley. Even the orchestra entered the spirit of the evening as the members were in costume and they furnished excellent music under the leadership of John Swahn.

The dance program included the old fashioned dances besides the modern fox trot and one-step. Cornelius Crowley officiated as prompter for the old times. The committee in charge comprised Francis Twomey, chairman, Andrew Caples, Daniel Driscoll, John Wozniak, Fred Geer, Ralph Birkenshaw and William Dougherty.

IS 101 YEARS OLD.

New Londoner Celebrates Anniversary at His Home.

Daniel A. Johnson, one of the best known negroes of New London, celebrated his 101st birthday at his home on Chapel street Monday. Mr. Johnson is a native of Connecticut and for 80 years has made his home in New London. When the whaling industry was in its prime he went on numerous voyages.

Mr. Johnson is in good health and possessed of all his faculties. One day this week he remarked to a friend that if he only had a new pair of legs he felt he would be good for another century.

Mansfield to Serve France. Richard Mansfield, 24, son of the late Richard Mansfield, the famous actor, has enlisted in a hospital corps in France. Mr. Mansfield is visiting his mother at her home on Ocean avenue, New London.

Mr. Mansfield was asked if he had enlisted in a hospital corps in France and he admitted that he had. He said that he had been educated and lived in France for two years and he felt that he would like to render France some service.

New York city owns in fee 22 per cent of its water fronts, or about 127 miles.

INVITED GUESTS FOR SENIOR CLASS SUPPER

Invitation Committee Announced List After Meeting on Friday.

At a meeting of the invitation committee of the senior class at the Academy held Friday, the following lower classmen were elected to attend the class supper which takes place on the evening of the graduation exercises: Upper Middlers, Ralph Graham, Paul Bradley, George Cass, Charles Solomon, Misses Helen Kilroy Loretta Powers Anna Kelley, Mary Coughlin; Lower Middlers, Joseph Connors, Raymond Counihan, Tyler Gilbert, Henry Rachael, Miss Lotta Jackson, Katherine Lee, Madeline Reardon, Alice McKnight, Juniors, Norman Hienault, Philip Hall, Bernard Comeau, John McNally, Misses Irene Brickley, Roberta Crowe, Louise Long, Miss Siosber.

Test for State Prison Attendants.

The state civil service commission will hold tests Friday, Feb. 16, 1917, at 2 o'clock at Room 72, state capitol, Hartford, to fill eligible lists for state prison attendants for pending appointments at Waterford.

Entering salaries are \$55 per month, or \$40 in addition to board, room and laundry, with early promotion, if satisfactory, to \$60 and \$70 per month.

Candidates must be at least 23 and not over 40 years of age. Height should be at least 5 feet 9 inches, and weight at least 170 pounds, 160 pounds weight, or 5 feet 8 inches height will not be below stated requirements in both height and weight.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States and have had at least a common school education.

Entertained at Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campbell of Griswold entertained a number of friends at their home on Thursday night in honor of the birthdays of their son Augusta Campbell and Herman Bitgood. There were about 40 guests in attendance and the evening was spent in music and games, followed by refreshments.

Changes at Pumping Station.

The contemplated changes at the pumping station at Poquonoc necessary to remodel the extra rooms there into a living place for the manager's family have been commenced. Not a great deal of work or expense will be necessary to make what change is desired. At least five rooms will be fitted up.



CLARA WILLIAMS, CHARLES GUNN AND GEORGE FISHER IN TRIANGLE-KAY BEE PLAY, "THREE OF MANY." DAVIS THEATRE—MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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WOMEN'S WINTER COATS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Exactly 27 Women's and Misses' Coats, this season's newest styles—Coats that sold at \$17.50—all reduced for final clearance to... **\$9.98**

Exactly 25 Women's and Misses' Coats, all stylish models—Coats that sold at \$25.00 to \$29.00 reduced now to... **\$14.50**

A VERY SPECIAL OFFERING OF PLUSH COATS

Exactly 22 Women's Plush Coats, made of excellent quality "Salts Sealette" Plush, renowned for its brilliancy and luster, sizes 16 to 44—these sold regularly at \$29.50 and \$35.00—reduced now to... **\$22.50**

SUITS AT FINAL CLEARANCE PRICE

Exactly 27 Women's and Misses' Fall Suits in stock and marked for final clearance. These Suits are principally in sizes 16 and 36, and if you can wear either of these sizes this is your opportunity—final clearance price... **\$13.98**

3 Cakes PALMOLIVE Soap 45¢
1 Jar "P. O." Vanishing Cream 50¢
1 Box "P. O." Powder 95¢

YOURS FOR ONLY 44 CENTS!

You know the quality of all PALMOLIVE products and what wonderful value this offer affords. It's to introduce PALMOLIVE Vanishing Cream and PALMOLIVE Powder to the particular women that use PALMOLIVE Soap—get acquainted with them at our store today!

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Dress Hats at 98c
Women's Dress Hats, our entire stock that sold up to \$2.98, reduced to 98c

Dress Hats at \$1.98
Women's Dress Hats, our entire stock that sold up to \$3.98, reduced to \$1.98

At \$3.95 All our Women's Finest Dress Hats that formerly sold up to \$12.50—reduced to **\$3.95** for final clearance

Children's Hats at \$1.98
Children's Dress Hats, our entire stock that sold up to \$3.98, reduced to \$1.98

Children's Hats at \$2.98
Children's Dress Hats, our entire stock that sold up to \$5.98, reduced to \$2.98

OUR SPECIAL OFFER

We offer a beautiful Heartograph Portrait, bust style, size 14x17 inches, made from any small, clear photograph, at... **19c**

Bring any small photo, postal photo, kodak or cabinet picture, and we will enlarge it to a beautiful (size 14x17) Heartograph Portrait. As this offer is for a limited time it is advisable to act promptly. There is no further obligation—simply bring in your picture and we will guarantee safe return.

BARGAIN OFFERINGS FROM DEPARTMENTS

SPECIAL VALUES IN Stationery

School Tablets, regal note or letter sizes, ink pads—special price... 4c

"Giant Ten" Ink Tablets, ruled, in three sizes—Note size 140 sheets. Packet size 105 sheets. Letter size 70 sheets—choice today... 10c

Boxed Stationery, fabric finish, each box containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, value 25c to 35c a box—today at... 19c

Boys' Wear

At 39c—Boys' Rah-Rah Hats, value 50c

At 42c—Boys' Caps, value 59c

At \$1.95—Boys' Sweaters, value \$2.95

At \$4.45—Boys' Norfolk Suits, value \$6.00

At \$2.69—Boys' Winter Overcoats, value \$3.50

At \$6.45—Boys' Winter Overcoats, value \$8.00

At \$11.50—Boys' Winter Overcoats, value \$15.00

Muff Beds at \$1.19

Muff Beds, melon shape, satin lined, filled with silk floss—Special price \$1.19, regular price \$1.50

Rubber Syringes 45c

Rubber Fountain Syringes, two and three quart sizes, complete with hard rubber tubes, guaranteed for one year—Special price 45c, value 75c

Washable Gloves \$1.35

Women's one-clasp Washable Cape Gloves in white, ivory and tan colors—Special price \$1.35 a pair, value \$1.50

Scarfs, Squares, Etc.

One lot of Scarfs and Squares, mused and soiled—Clearance price... 12 1/2c

One lot of Lace Scarfs and Squares, regular price 50c—Clearance price... 42c

54-inch Japanese Battenberg Centers, value \$1.50—Closing price... 85c

Fancy Turkish Towels in assorted colorings, for combing jackets—Clearance prices 19c, 33c and 42c.

WOMEN'S SWEATERS Reduced

At \$2.95—Women's Wool Sweaters, value \$3.50

At \$4.95—Women's Wool Sweaters, regular price \$6.00

At \$8.45—Women's Fibre Silk Sweaters, regular price \$10.00

SKATING SETS Reduced

Our entire stock of Skating Sets—Teague and Soar—are reduced for quick clearance.

At 98c—reduced from \$1.50

At \$1.59—reduced from \$2.50

At \$1.98—reduced from \$3.00

Fine White Goods, 12 1/2c

One lot of fine White Goods for waists and dresses, comprising Crepes and other fancy weaves—at 12 1/2c a yard, value 33c and 39c.

Hosiery—Underwear

Odd sizes in Silk Heel and Toe Cashmere Hosiery, value 25c—Clearance price... 12 1/2c

Women's Burson Little Hosiery, black, second quality of 25c grade—Clearance price... 19c

Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants, extra sizes, value 50c—price each... 39c

Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants, extra sizes, value 50c—price each... 44c

Women's Ribbed Union Suits, a small lot, value 50c—Clearance price... 39c

Women's Ribbed Union Suits, regular and extra large sizes, value 75c—Clearance price... 59c

Fancy Ribbons, 33c

One lot of extra wide Fancy Ribbons in a large assortment of patterns and colorings—all at 33c a yard, value up to 75c.

Thought.
Thinking cannot be clear till it has had expression. We must write, or speak, or act out our thoughts, or they will remain in a half torpid form. Our feelings must have expression, or they will be as clouds, which, till they descend in rain, will never bring up fruit or flower. So it is with all the inward feeling; expression gives them development. Thought is the blossom; language the opening bud; action the fruit behind it.—H. W. Beecher.

Worth While Quotation.
"No inheritance can supply the want of a virtuous education."—Thomas Wilson.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Norwich Woman Is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Ofttimes 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Norwich women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. Henry L. Greiner, 606 East Main Street, Norwich, says: "Sometimes a cold affects my back but it is usually overwork that causes dull, aching pains across my kidneys. My back feels weak and tired and I am worn-out. When bending, sharp pains seize me in my back and it is hard to straighten up. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me lots of good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Greiner had—Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't Put Oil Into the Ear.
In an address on diseases of the ear Dr. S. MacQueen Smith of Philadelphia gave an earnest warning against using blisters or poultices to relieve acute earache, as well as putting oil or anything else into the ear. Either may do irreparable damage.

Sensitive.
Jessie—"Please, auntie, the new lady next door says, her compliments, and will you play very low, because her husband is extremely musical."—Sydney Bulletin.

EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY
SAW JOSEPH H. CHOATE
CONFINED TO HIS BED



JOSEPH H. CHOATE

Although he was so ill with influenza that he was confined to his bed in his home, No. 8 East Sixty-third street, New York, Joseph H. Choate hoped to be able to receive callers on his eighty-fifth birthday, Jan. 24.

Disgusted the Minister.
"The new minister called upon the factory superintendent today." "How'd he come out?" "Bolling. The superintendent thought he was a man looking for a job and told him that he would give him a job in spite of his looks, if he could furnish first-class references and give a bond."—Houston Post.

Cause of Mistakes.
When a doubt is propounded learn to distinguish, and show wherein a thing holds, and wherein it doth not hold. The not distinguishing where things should be distinguished, and the not confounding, where things should be confounded, is the cause of all the mistakes in the world.—Selden.

Many Have Same Thought.
"When you think you could do what another fellow's doin' a heap better'n what he's doin' it," said Uncle Eben, "remember dot a lot of other fellows is thinkin' de same thing about what you's doin'."

The Up-to-Date.
The girl of yesterday had an old-fashioned red plush autograph album, which she cherished, the girl of today hasn't got time to waste on anything but a check book.—Florida Times-Union.

Lines to Be Remembered.
So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Threatened Scarcity of Tin.
Most of the world's sources of tin ore are either stationary or receding in output, Bolivia of all countries alone giving promise of permanence and future growth.

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LEAN CORNED BEEF, lb.....11c	SMALL SAUSAGE, lb.....20c
SCOTCH HAM, lb.....33c	BACON, lb.....20c
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